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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vernon STATON, et al.

Appl. No. 09/664,533

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF
USING EXPLOSIVE FORCES IN A
CONTAINED LIQUID
ENVIRONMENT

Art Unit: 1731

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to August 27, 2002, by the Petition For Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 30 and 31 as follows:

A *AB1* --30 (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the material is an impurity in the water--
--31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the material is one of bacteria and a pathogen--

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